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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
MEYER ET AL. : Attorney Docket No. T-5979
Serial No. 10/660,948 : Group Art Unit: 1714
Filed: September 12, 2003 : Examiner: JAMES GOLOBOY
For: IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF STABILIZED :
POLYALKYENYL SULFONIC ACIDS :

**PETITION TO REVIVE
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination which is submitted along with a Renewed Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and in response to the Advisory Action mailed February 7, 2011, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on January 24, 2011, for which an Appeal Brief was due no later than August 24, 2011. Applicants inadvertently failed to respond within the maximum statutory period and the application was abandoned. Accordingly, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination and a submission and a Renewed Petition to Revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), along with the appropriate fees.

Request for Continued Examination
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Introductory Comments

Applicants submit U.S. Patent No. 5,023,016 to substantiate their position that the cited references do not detract from the patentability of the presently claimed invention.